

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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FRIENDS OF GEORGE’S, INC.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 2:23-cv-02163-TLP-tmp
v.	)	
	)	
STATE OF TENNESSEE, BILL LEE, in his	)	
official and individual capacity as governor	)	
of Tennessee, and JONATHAN SKRMETTI,	)	
in his official and individual capacity as the	)	
Attorney General of Tennessee,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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FRIENDS OF GEORGE’S, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 2:23-cv-02176-TLP-tmp
v.	)	
	)	
STEVEN J. MULROY, in his official and	)	
individual capacity as District Attorney	)	
General of Shelby County, Tennessee,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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The Court held a conference on April 5, 2023, to discuss the timeline for a consolidated preliminary injunction hearing and trial on the merits under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. 65(a)(2). Present were Brice Moffatt Timmons, Melissa Stewart, and Craig A. Edgington, counsel for Plaintiff, and James R. Newsom, III, Robert W. Wilson, and Steven James Griffin, counsel for Defendants. At the Conference, the Court established these dates as final deadlines

for:

**PLAINTIFF'S BRIEF**<sup>1</sup>: April 14, 2023

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S BRIEF**: April 28, 2023

**PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE**: May 5, 2023

**DEFENDANTS' SURREPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE**:  
May 12, 2023

**COMPLETING ALL DISCOVERY**: April 28, 2023

**CONSOLIDATED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING and TRIAL ON THE MERITS**: May 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

*This order has been entered after consultation with the parties. Absent good cause shown, the deadlines set by this order will not be modified or extended.*

**SO ORDERED**, this 6th day of April, 2023.

s/Thomas L. Parker  
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THOMAS L. PARKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> The page limit for Plaintiff's Brief and Defendant's Response is thirty-five pages, and the page limit for Plaintiff's Reply and Defendant's Surreply is ten pages.